

## MUNSON & McNAMARA

123 and 125 MAIN STREET.

We have several very handsome Combination Dress Patterns that we will sell at less than cost. We will only indicate the reduction all through the stock by mentioning one lot of 6 Dress Patterns. Former price \$18 50, color, grays and light browns, now \$12 50.

We have just opened a new lot of White and Cream Lace Skirtings, the prices range from 50 cents to \$1 per yard. We hope you will examine these goods and see how cheap they are.

We are also showing a new lot of Black Chantilly Lace skirtings at very reasonable prices. The designs are new and selling fast.

White and colored Linen Collars, Cuffs, and Chimesettes are very fashionable this season. We have bought these goods very extensively and only in fine, well made and durable qualities. Prices from 25 to 50 cents per set.

Satteens and new wash fabrics in profusion. Embroidered Piques and Swiss flouncings, White and Cream Embroidered Swiss Panels with insertion and edges to match. Every well regulated wardrobe must have one or more of these dresses. If you want something nice come and see us.

White dresses for children and misses can be bought of us ready made cheaper than you can get the stuff and hire them made. We show all sizes in a dozen different qualities. They come divided into lines of sizes like this: 1 to 3 years, 4 to 8 years, 10 to 16 years.

We are going to continue this special sale of Ladies Muslin Underwear until the stock is reduced far below the present. We have been stocked with muslin underwear enough for a city of two hundred thousand people. We desire to reduce it and will sell it cheap.

With two Dress Making Departments, one under Madame Chambers and one under Madame Liggett we can make dresses of all kinds at short notice and guarantee satisfaction.

## AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS

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### THE LAST DEBT PAID.

The City of Harper Enshrouded in Gloom by the Sudden

Taking Away of Two of its Most Highly Respected Citizens.

Hon. Geo. D. Thompson and Mr. A. W. Skinner Crossed the River.

Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, Ex-Vice President of the United States, Died at his Home Yesterday.

Full of Years he Peacefully Passed Away—Ex-Attorney General Jas. Speed Dying at his Home in Kentucky.

HARPER IN GLOOM. Two Prominent Citizens Found Dead—Suicide and Asphyxia.

HARPER, Kan., June 4.—Our city was thrown into intense excitement this morning by two distressing incidents. Two of our most prominent and respected citizens were found dead; one by his own hand and the other by accident. About 6 o'clock in the morning Hon. Geo. D. Thompson was found dead in an out house at his residence with a 44 calibre bull dog revolver in his right hand and bullet hole entirely through his head, the bullet entering at the right temple and passing out at the left. His wife heard the report of a revolver and called a neighbor but Mr. Thompson was dead before he was reached.

Before the dreadful news had been fairly circulated, the report came that A. W. Skinner had been suffocated in the gas vault at the opera house. A few moments later his dead body was carried out of the vault where it had lain since the night before. He had gone into the vault about 6 o'clock in the evening to arrange the fixtures, and gas had escaped in such quantities that he was suffocated at once.

Both were young men about thirty years of age, and both very prominent in political affairs. Hon. George D. Thompson represented this county in the legislature in 1885, and for six years was cashier of the First National bank, vice-president of the First National Bank at Anthon; was prominently connected with the D. M. & A. railway; director of the recently incorporated McPherson, Texas & Gulf branch of the Union Pacific. No cause is assigned for his rash act except that his health had been very poor for some time. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Skinner was one of the foremost real estate men of southern Kansas, always prominent in public and political affairs and would be the next register of deeds of the county. He leaves a wife and two small children.

CALLED HOME. William A. Wheeler Died at Malone, N. Y., Yesterday.

MALONE, N. Y., June 4.—The death of ex-Vice President Wheeler, which occurred at 10:10 o'clock this morning, was painless and life went so gradually and quietly that it was hard to mark the exact moment of his flight. Mr. Wheeler, whose vitality has been decreasing slowly through the past six years, retained the usual vigor up to perhaps six months ago. From that date he failed rapidly. He was tortured terribly by insomnia and neuralgia, and also afflicted with catarrh of the bladder. On the night of the 3rd of March last he was seized with a chill followed by a sinking spell and then by fever, for hours his physicians thought he was dying. He never fully rallied from that attack and his mind and body wasted away together.

There has probably been softening of the brain and for weeks he has been in a semi-conscious state. This brain affection was the immediate cause of death. Monday last he sank into a condition of unconsciousness, from which he was never fully aroused except for a moment or two. Since Wednesday he had not spoken or given any sign of recognition of friends or what was going on around him. He had no near relative in the world to minister to him during his illness or watch by his deathbed. A number of his deceased wife's relatives and friends were grouped around his bed when the sad hour came.

The approach of death was so gradual that it causes no public shock even here at his home, though there is universal sorrow among the people. Flags at half mast and emblems of mourning are displayed. The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, June 7, at the Congregational church, with a sermon by the pastor, to whom Mr. Wheeler had been almost a second father. A meeting of citizens was held this evening and appointed committees to arrange for a citizens' memorial service to be held on Tuesday evening, at which the men who were his associates and friends of his youth and manhood will voice their own and the community's love for him.

President Cleveland, who is in the Adirondacks and within a few hours ride of here, has been apprised of the death of Mr. Wheeler and date of the funeral. The following telegram was received today:

FREMONT, Ohio, June 4.—

Mrs. Hayes and I have heard with deepest sorrow of the death of our friend, Mr. Wheeler. I will attend the funeral with my son Ned.

R. B. HAYES.

A Veteran Dying.

LOUISVILLE, June 4.—Gen. James A. Speed, who was attorney general under President Lincoln, is dangerously ill at his home in this county. The family physician states that he can live but a few days longer. He is almost eighty years old and is gradually sinking from mere exhaustion.

Stimulating Signment.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 4.—Wm. Stewart Stimington and Thomas A. Stimington, proprietors Patapasco chemical works, made assignment today for the benefit of their creditors. The bond of the trustee is \$400,000.

Cause for Jubilating.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., June 4.—It has been raining all day and every one is jubilant. Corn never looked better. Over a hundred thousand dollars in new buildings going up in Junction City at the present time and more to follow.

### CATASTROPHICALITIES.

By the Premature Explosion of a Charge in a Stone Quarry

Seven Men were Instantly Killed and Six Seriously Injured

Only One out of Thirteen at Work at the Time Survived.

A Railroad Official Thrown Under a Moving Locomotive at Atchison and Lost a Leg.

Fishing Boat on the Ohio River Capsized by a Whirlwind and Three Persons Drowned.

A Triple Tragedy.

CALAMATOUS.

Premature Explosion in a Quarry—Seven Men Killed.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 4.—Seven men were instantly killed and six badly injured this afternoon by a premature explosion of dynamite at Cambria, Soa & Co's. stone quarries at Birmingham, this county. Some of the injured will die. Two of the injured are Italians, all the others are Americans.

Reports from the scene of the explosion are very meagre. The killed and wounded were in the act of drilling a hole when the explosion occurred.

Killed: J. H. Stomart, John Roof, Ellis Myers, Emanuel Hedges, Harry Neel, Jacob Schoenfeld, George Weiser and an Italian, name not learned. Only one man of the entire thirteen at work survived, name Russell, and he is badly hurt.

Under the Wheels.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 4.—George Lecher, cashier of the Santa Fe freight office of this city, was run over this morning at 11 o'clock by a Missouri Pacific freight engine near the corner of Sixth street, losing his left leg just above the ankle. He was riding on the engine and while in the act of swinging off was struck by a switch bar and thrown under the wheels.

Fatal Misunderstanding.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 4.—Another accident occurred on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis air line at noon today. A construction train and a freight train collided about five miles east of this city. Engineer Shilday was probably fatally wounded and both engines destroyed. The cause of the accident was a misunderstanding of orders.

Caught in a Whirlwind.

CHICAGO, June 4.—A special from Shawneetown, Ill., says: Yesterday the fish and store boat of Henry Muer, five miles above the mouth of the Wabash river and lying by the Skidmore farm, was caught in a whirlwind, torn loose from the shore, upset and wrecked in ten feet of water, drowning James Smith, 19 years of age; also the daughter of Henry Muer, aged 6 years, and a child of John Muer, aged 1 year.

Fatal Scrap between Gamblers.

CHICAGO, June 4.—A special from Cedar town, Ga., says: At Rock Run, Alex. A. Woodley shot and killed William Stone, and mortally wounded Bob Mills yesterday. Stone was a professional gambler and had been winning all the money of the furnace operatives. He induced Alf Woodley and Mills to join him in a game of dice; the victims were getting on the losing side when Stone, in his rage, slapped Woodley in the face. Woodley left, but soon after appearing he emptied three chambers of a revolver at Stone, killing him instantly. Another shot struck Mills, giving him a mortal wound.

A Lynching in Prospect.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—A special from Little Rock says: There is much excitement at Paris, Arkansas. Some time ago the county treasury was robbed of several thousand dollars and the grand jury now sitting has indicted the suspected thieves. Several prominent citizens being implicated. A man named Corlies surrendered himself to escape mob violence; he says he will make a full confession. There is some talk of lynching all the guilty parties.

The C. H. & D. Deal Consummated.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Vandalia deal, was formally consummated today at Terre Haute. Official advisers announce the election of the board of directors of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad is as follows:

W. R. McKee and R. Colette, of Terre Haute; Christopher Meyer and Henry S. Ives of New York; and C. C. Waite, F. H. Short and Wm. M. Ralsey of Cincinnati, constitute the new directory. Henry S. Ives was elected president, C. C. Waite vice president and general manager, F. H. Short secretary and treasurer, J. W. Craft assistant treasurer, and G. E. Farrington assistant secretary.

The Vandalia line will now operate its business in connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Dayton & Ironton railroad, and these will form, with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, one grand railroad system between the west and the seaboard. The Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railroad acquired by the issues of the Ives-Stayner event will be of interest to the large system as a feeder from New York, Chicago, the Lake Michigan cities and the lumber districts. The Pennsylvania Co. will be tendered the use of the standard line as heretofore.

Dreadful Experience.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 4.—John Brown and Edward Hagan belonging to the Gloucester fishing schooner, Richard Lester, who were picked up at sea adrift at Dory and were landed at North Sydney, underwent a dreadful experience. They were adrift on the ocean for over six days without a bit of food or drop of water. After trying all imaginable expedients to ally their thirst Brown cut one of his arms in order that they might drink his blood, but blood would not flow. They then gave up all hopes of being rescued, but were at last picked up in a terribly exhausted condition by the bark, Kate C. Maguire.

Will Resume Work Monday.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The strike of store molders in Chicago has been declared off and nearly five hundred men will resume work Monday. They decided to drop their demand for 15 per cent raise.

### A Mixed Tragedy.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 4.—The particulars of a tragic death at Buena Vista, Wis., have reached Stevens Point, where Frank and Theodore Scheiber, Charles Suthamer and Charles Holte have been jailed on the charge of murdering Albert Buelow, a Portage county farmer. Buelow and his daughter had induced one Mary Scheiber to live with them and were supposed to be invading her into a dissolute life.

The Scheibers made vain efforts to induce her to return home and finally Wednesday when coming to August Buelow's, took her forcibly from home. The Buelows got her away again that night. At 9 p. m. Thursday Buelow's dog barked incessantly and Buelow finally seized the butcher knife and started out with his daughter who says he ran to the end of the porch when he was met by several rifle shots. Three balls passed through his head and a charge of shot entering his body, killing him instantly. Mary Buelow said she recognized by the flash from the rifles Theodore and Frank Scheiber and Charles Suthamer positively and saw at least twenty more men and boys whom she did not know. The three former were arrested and held for examination by the coroner's jury.

Hernandez and the Bandits.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—A special from Matamoros, Mexico, says: In the late action between Mexican cavalry under Col. Nieves Hernandez and Mexican bandits recently, they were driven from Boisa by aid of civil authorities of Texas; the bandits numbered twenty-eight. Col. Hernandez divided up his men to pursue them and as his men had concluded to take supper at Fort Retro they were attacked and fired on from the woods and one man killed. Hernandez at once saddled up and with his little force started after them. At San Jojo's rancho they were overtaken and another action occurred, the bandits being off Hernandez with the loss of three men wounded, he being wounded in the hand. The plucky colonel, with but eight effective men, still hung on the trail with his force, and reinforcements arriving he again struck and surrounded them capturing, it is said, fourteen, who were immediately executed. The balance are being hotly pursued and cavalry from all quarters is closing down on them. It is reported that a case of rifles was sent to these men by the revolutionary party in Brownsville. Most of the men captured had two pistols and new Winchester.

Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 4.—The senate held no session. Roll call in house showed only seventy-four present. After opening business the senate went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill. The bill is identical with that passed at the regular session with the exception of one added item of \$700; but the fact of its having been passed the house was no bar to its being attacked now in a very active manner. Moore of I. A. slide led the fight against the bill and succeeded in getting several items struck out of it.

The sections that suffered were those that allowed \$500 to pay J. C. Hearn for three months service as clerk of the state board of health; allowing \$700 to pay expenses of the present board of health when performing certain duties at the call of the governor; appropriating \$1,594 to repay certain citizens for monies spent in stamping out pleuro-pneumonia, and reimbursing the city of St. Louis for the sum of \$1,239 spent in capturing Maxwell, the murderer of Preller. After the committee had risen and reported the house adjourned till 12 m. Monday. The action of the committee caused much surprise and will probably be reversed in most instances.

A Desperate Bear Move.

CHICAGO, June 4.—It was rumored on 'change here and telegraphed to other points today that legal proceedings had been begun against Mr. P. D. Armour, charging him with cornering pork. In explanation of the rumor an afternoon paper says: A pool of \$10,000 was made up last week among the big bugs and Charley Waite, a well known character about the board of trade, was induced to file a complaint before Justice Brayton charging P. D. Armour with cornering pork. This move is the result of the heavy losses made by the big shorts in the wheat pit and the object is said to be to break the wheat market. The news has been carefully kept from the public until today but the advance of 2 cents a bushel in June wheat made it an opportune time to try the effect on the market. It is claimed that if the wheat crowd being demoralized the price advanced. The opinion on the board was that the whole thing was a desperate bear move which had been made ridiculous by the lack of interest with which the news was received.

Maxwell Land Grant Rescission.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—A special from Raton, N. M., says: O. P. McMahons, anti-granger agitator, is traversing the northern portion of the country urging settlers on the Maxwell land grant to arm themselves and resist all attempts of the grant company to enforce their claims to the land. McMahons has many followers who are ready to do his bidding and the company has many followers when they commence their ejectment suits. All propositions to sell or lease made by the grant company thus far are considered unreasonably by settlers in Raton when people who have had possession of town lots for several years, build on and otherwise improve them, are called on to pay exorbitant prices for lots, with the ultimatum that they can move off if they do not choose to accept the offers.

The Mexican Invaders' Case.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says: Gen. Lorenzo Vega, president of the Mexican military court that sentenced three Nogales invaders to death, in El Paso and says: Col. Arvizu, Leut. Guiterrez, and the civilian are still in jail at Guaymas pending appeal for mercy. They were tried by court martial composed of two generals and five colonels and promptly sentenced to death on two charges—kidnapping and invading friendly territory. In Mexican official circles it is not thought the intervention of Secretary Bayard for clemency will have effect, for the standing of Col. Arvizu in the Mexican army is one of the best. No sympathy is felt for him among his own countrymen and the sentence of death will undoubtedly be executed.

Good for Harvey.

NEWTON, Kan., June 4.—Rain has fallen here thirty six hours; we have been blessed with showers every day this week, corn and oats are looking well. Every thing bright for the farmer. Harvey will lead the van this year as usual.

Gould at Old Point.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., June 4.—The yacht Atlanta with Jay Gould on board arrived here today.

Rolling Mill Burned.

CROOKSTONE, Minn., June 4.—The Crookstone rolling mill burned this morning. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000.

### RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Pacific Investigation at Boston Closed Until Next October.

Statistical Papers and Jay Gould's Account with the Lines Submitted.

President Adams Gave Some Succinct Testimony on the Subject.

The C. B. & Q. About to Inaugurate a Revolutionary Rate Movement—New Road Chartered in Illinois.

The C. H. & D. Vandalia Deal Consummated and Officials Dealt—Plans of the New Organization—Other Lines.

CLOSING SEANCE.

The Pacific Railroad Committee Closes Investigation in Boston.

BOSTON, June 4.—The final session of the Union Pacific investigating committee was held this morning. Several papers in relation to the statistics of the road, offered by Comptroller Mink, were put in evidence as was also Jay Gould's account with the Kansas and Union Pacific.

President Adams of the Union Pacific was the first witness. He said an impression had gone forth that the matter of consolidation had resulted in foisting a couple of worthless results upon the Union Pacific. He presented a statement of earnings of the annexed lines to prove that this was not so. The Kansas Pacific branch at the present time earns as much as the Union Pacific central line. The consolidation has been advantageous for all the roads. Bonds which at the time of the consolidation were at 30, are now at par; those at 20 are now worth 150.

It was very apparent, he said, that the whole matter of consolidation has benefited the community exceedingly and in his opinion to sever the connection would be exceedingly unfortunate; it has helped traffic by breaking down barriers and breaking rates as well as increasing government security. Witnesses said had no reason to suppose that any of the directors protected from it, and while unwilling to pass judgment upon Mr. Gould in this connection, he thought the settlement was a very good and likely one. He thought the Union Pacific received from roads east about \$1,200,000 in constructive mileage, while it pays out \$600,000 for that purpose. Much has been said about the fact that a large portion of the stock of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific was issued for construction purposes, and witnesses declared this has been paid in more than 16 per cent in cash.

On the stock of the Union Pacific there is a better showing than that made of any other road owned of Chicago. Witnesses believed, however, that much may have been made by private individuals. There is no party in the country that has made so much out of the Union Pacific as the government of the United States; the entire amount which it has paid to the company has, he claimed, been repaid fully five times over. He claimed that if the road should, when the time for the maturity of its debt arrived, find itself unable to meet the obligation, it will be purely the fault of the government for its attitude toward the road and the passage of the Thurman act.

The sinking fund created by the act, which its projectors claimed would earn 6 per cent, is in reality a barren fund, locked up in a napkin and bearing only 2 per cent. The government, he said, forces us to divert money to a source that no business man has confidence in, and I submit it is neither justice, business or common sense. The government holds our arms while our competitors pick our pockets. We have \$7,000,000 locked up in its fund while the western country and the farmers and the fortunes of the road. If the government should turn the funds in its hands over to the road, the road would be free to do as it pleased with the funds, then the government could step in and foreclose.

At noon the hearing finally closed, not to be reopened in Boston until next October.

RAILS AND TIES.

Slaughter of Local Rates.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company have determined to reduce their rates between this city, Council Bluffs and Omaha. When the interstate law went into effect this road, being the long route to Council Bluffs and Omaha, rather than sacrifice its local points under the new regulation, raised its rates to the former places about 15 per cent. After two months trial, it found this business of too much consequence to lose. The return to old rates will necessitate a slaughter of local rates all along the line. This is believed to be the first step in turning the tide of interstate regulation in favor of shipping, and intermediate points may find the long and short haul a very good thing after all.

C. M. & St. P. Matters.

MILWAUKEE, June 4.—The stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway met promptly at noon today at the general offices of the company. The meeting was called to order by Acting President Bond. It is generally understood that two New York men will be chosen to succeed Alexander Mitchell and Julius Wadsworth, deceased, and that no president will be selected at this meeting.

New Railroad in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—Articles of incorporation of the St. Louis, Alton & Springfield railway were filed with the Secretary of State today. It is proposed to construct, purchase lease and operate a railroad from East St. Louis to Springfield. Capital stock \$1,500,000. The chief offices to be located at Springfield.

A Quaker Sort of Joke.

TROT, N. Y., June 4.—The internal machines received by police inspector Byrne, Capenda Williams and the British consul at New York on Thursday were found to be filled with mineral cotton and are perfectly harmless. When saturated with kerosene oil they are ignited and used for lighting fires. They were sent as a joke.